



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 6.7 days suitable for field work during the week ending September 3, 2023. Statewide, the average temperature was 69.3 degrees, 3.2 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.05 inches, 0.72 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 22 percent very short, 34 percent short, and 44 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 15 percent very short, 41 percent short, and 44 percent adequate. Corn dough reached 87 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 93 percent. Corn dented reached 66 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 72 percent. Corn mature reached 15 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 19 percent. Corn harvested reached 1 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 0 percent. Corn condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Soybeans setting pods reached 89 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 93 percent. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 7 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 6 percent. Soybean condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 11 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending September 3, 2023

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Illinois	6.7	22	34	44	-	15	41	44	-

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 3, 2023	August 27, 2023	September 3, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	87	85	88	93
Corn dented	66	54	61	72
Corn mature	15	7	10	19
Corn harvested	1	-	-	-
Soybeans setting pods	89	88	89	93
Soybeans dropping leaves	7	-	3	6
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	80	75	74	85

-Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 3, 2023	5	10	28	48	9
August 27, 2023	4	6	23	59	8
September 3, 2022	4	4	21	51	20

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 3, 2023	5	11	26	47	11
August 27, 2023	3	7	22	55	13
September 3, 2022	5	5	23	50	17

Pasture Condition – Illinois

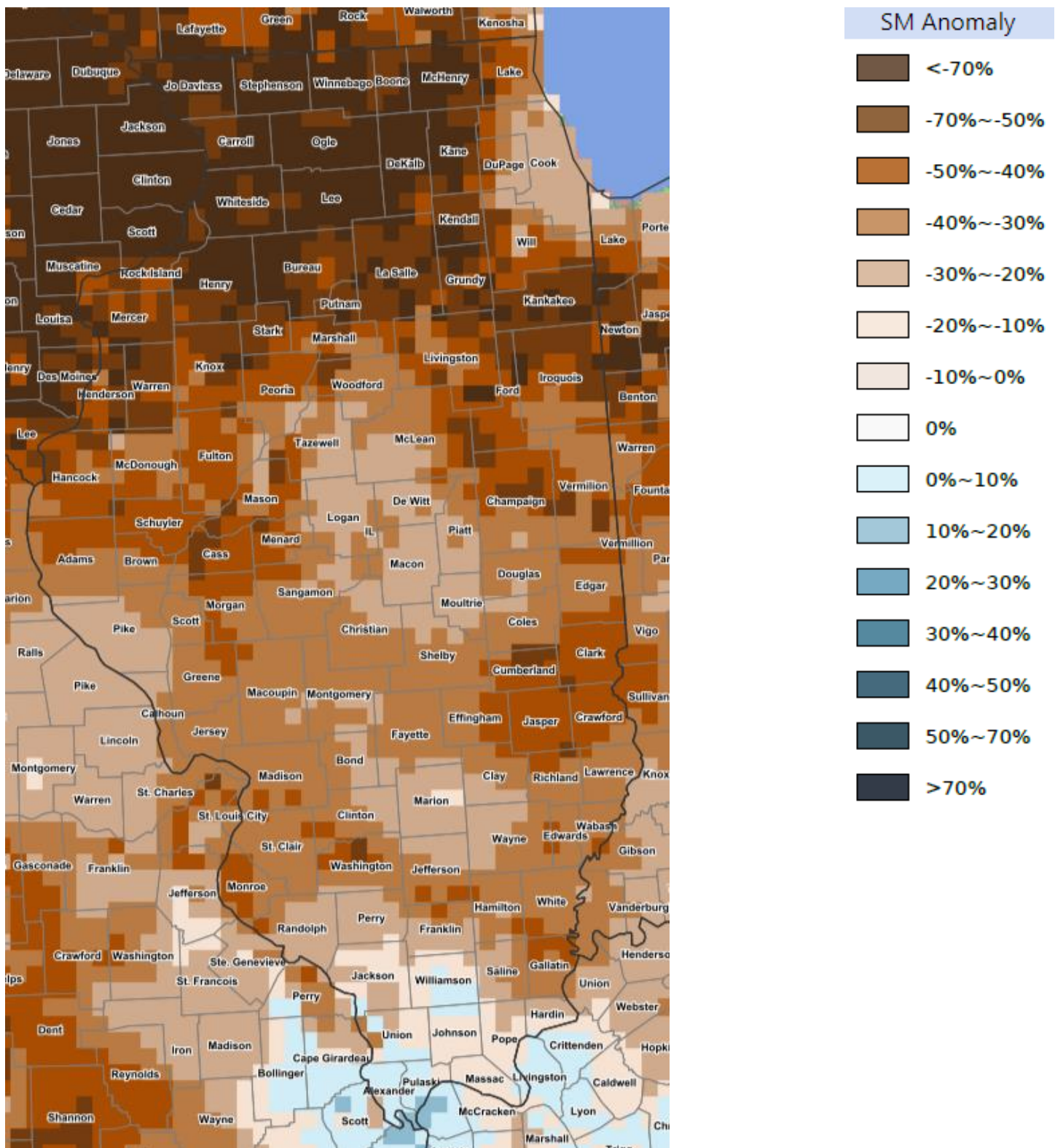
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 3, 2023	13	19	36	29	3
August 27, 2023	9	12	35	41	3
September 3, 2022	8	11	35	40	6

Weather Information: Week Ending September 3, 2023

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	68.4	-1.7	0.01	-0.66	2,467	60
Northeast	68.2	-2.2	0.02	-0.67	2,389	9
West	69.4	-3.2	0.03	-0.74	2,652	19
Central	68.2	-3.6	0.14	-0.59	2,578	8
East	68.0	-3.3	0.14	-0.60	2,537	10
West Southwest	69.6	-3.9	0.04	-0.72	2,739	8
East Southeast	69.8	-3.7	0.02	-0.89	2,740	-15
Southwest	70.7	-4.1	0.06	-0.75	2,875	9
Southeast	72.0	-2.9	0.04	-0.84	2,935	29
Illinois	69.3	-3.2	0.05	-0.72	2,646	15

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

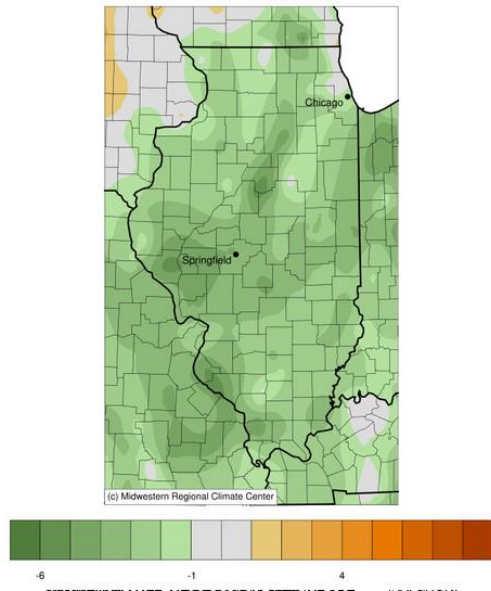
Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – September 2, 2023



<https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>
(historical average includes 2018-2022)

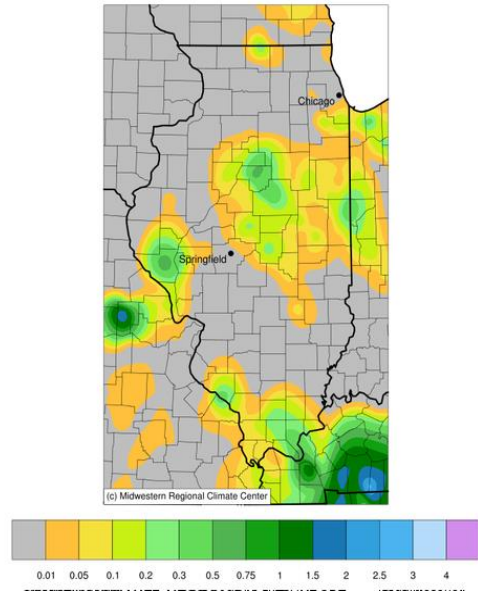
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

August 28, 2023 to September 03, 2023



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

August 28, 2023 to September 03, 2023



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